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NASHVILLE –Tennessee's May unemployment rate of 4.1 percent, down two-tenths of a percentage point over the month, was released on June 14. County unemployment rates released today showed that 82 county rates were down, 11 county rates were up, and two remained unchanged over the month.

Williamson County at 1.6 percent, down two-tenths of a percentage point over the month, registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate. Trousdale County at 9.6 percent, down from 11.0 percent, reported the state's highest jobless rate.

Knox County at 2.1 percent, down one-tenth of a percentage point over the month, registered the lowest metropolitan county unemployment rate. Hamilton County reported a 2.4 percent rate, down from 2.6 in April. Davidson County reported a 2.4 percent rate, down from 2.6 percent last month, while Shelby County reported a 3.3 percent rate, down from 3.5 percent.

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NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter **http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/labor_figures**

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